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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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DETERMINATION OF DROP OUT RATE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the methodology adopted by the Government to determine drop out rates;

(b) whether the method used to determine drop out rates of a State takes into consideration the students who are transferred to other States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a): In the publication "Statistics of School Education" brought out by the Ministry, drop-out rates are calculated by adopting the Apparent Cohort Method, that is the percentage of Pupils who drop out from a given level of education in a given school year.

(b) & (c): the transfer of students from one State to other is not considered, while calculating the drop-out rates, as required data is not available.